

Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2018

5:30 p.m. at Youth Center Conference Room

Present: Ema Smith(Chair), Honora Hammett, Selim Boukabara, Findley Holland, Arsalan Siddiqui

Absent: Jeremy Tuthill, Julia Sharapi

Staff: Alison Longworth(Liaison)

Ema Smith called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm

Old Business

1. **December Minutes:** Approved 4-0 in favor
2. **Youth Forum Review:** Ema Smith summarized the forum to the committee and reported that the event was successful and the attendees were interested to learn more information about the committee. Alison Longworth agreed and mentioned the idea of hosting a second one in the Spring.
3. **YAC Liaison Reports:** Ema Smith (Advisory Committee on Education)-Did not attend meeting.
Findley Holland (Community Relations Advisory Board)- December meeting was only for members.
4. **Letter to Local Governments Envelope Stuffing:** Alison Longworth received a letter from one of the cities with interest saying they may come to the following meeting. Members who have not yet turned in their envelopes will do so at the next meeting. An email will also be sent out to highlight the cities whose envelopes have been processed.
5. **Voting Age Awareness Campaign:** The committee's referendum vote was accomplished. The members discussed the next steps in moving forward and Findley Holland mentioned having a celebratory party for the committee's success. Ema Smith also discussed a workshop for the voting age and Alison Longworth notified the committee of NLC possibly inviting members to join a panel with council during the NLC CCC in March. Ema Smith also mentioned having a voter registration booth at ERHS to encourage students. Findley Holland also said the committee could have an awareness booth during certain lunch periods. Ema Smith will create a list

with the steps necessary to take for this event and will contact the county president in charge of election. Selim Boukabara will attempt to send out another email to ERHS students and will also create a new YAC information card when Alison Longworth sends him the past card.

6. **NLC CCC:** Members will bring signed registration forms to the next meeting. Alison Longworth will inform the members on the transportation schedule.

New Business

7. **Committee Initiated Discussion:** Alison Longworth mentioned Ema Smith's opportunity to visit New York for the United Nations Habitat panel on youth councils.

Ema Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Honora Hammett